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Applicant: Serial No .: Dale E. Yelton et al

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Method for Inhibiting

Immunoglobulin-Induced Toxicity

Resulting From the Use of

Immunoglobulins in Therapy and

In Vivo Diagnosis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application by three (3) months to expire on February 29, 2000.

Please charge the fee of 870.00 for the above Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account 19-3880. In the event the actual fee differs from that specified, it is requested that the overpayment or underpayment be credited or charged to the above-stated account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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